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## **West Hollywood Man Charged with Death of Man, Attempted Murder of Two Other Victims**

A West Hollywood man has been charged in connection with the murder of a man and the stabbing of two other victims, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced today.

Alexander Tor McDonald (dob 9/22/86) is charged with one count of murder, two counts of attempted murder and one count of torture in case SA087007.

McDonald pleaded not guilty at arraignment today and is due back on May 8 in Department E of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Airport Branch.

On April 7, the defendant allegedly held three men at knifepoint inside a West Hollywood apartment on Palm Avenue. As sheriff deputies arrived at the scene, one man ran out cupping his neck as blood was spurting out followed by John Winkler. Deputies fired their weapons believing Winkler was the attacker, injuring the man that was bleeding and killing Winkler, according to prosecutors.

The defendant is being held on \$4,120,000 bail.

The case has been assigned to Deputy District Attorney Keri Modder and is being investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, West Hollywood Station.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](#) prosecuted 73,194 felony defendants and 113,854 misdemeanor defendants.